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SACRED LIES/CIVIL TRUTHS TO AIR ON CABLE

You may recall that COLORADO SPRINGS CABLEVISION canceled the showing of SACRED LIES/CIVIL TRUTHS several months ago without stating a reason or cause. This was to be shown on time paid for by GROUND ZERO. GROUND ZERO has continued to pursue this matter with the assistance of the ACLU.

In a recent meeting with the new General Manager, we were pleased to find that he was very receptive to giving all elements of the community opportunity to purchase and air appropriate programming. It was agreed that GROUND ZERO would sponsor the airing of SACRED LIES/CIVIL TRUTHS on two different TUESDAYS AT 9 PM, NOVEMBER 16TH AND NOVEMBER 23RD. Be sure to tune in, encourage your friends to tune in and to have your video recorders set to record. Also, just as we encouraged you to let your displeasure be known over the cancellation, let the new General Manager know of your appreciation for the new decision. Call him at 1-719-389-4501. We are sure that he will receive calls objecting to the showing.

PERI JUDE RADECIC--NEW NGLTF DIRECTOR TO BE IN SPRINGS

The newly appointed director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force will be in town on Friday, November 19, 1993 to meet with members of GROUND ZERO and the GLBT community and to interact in a way not yet determined by KTSC with the programming and town meeting surrounding Bill Moyer's special, THE NEW HOLY WAR and the televised Town Meeting that will follow at the Smokebrush Center.

GROUND ZERO has arranged with the COLORADO GRILL to have an early dinner meeting with PERI JUDE AS THE GUEST OF HONOR from 4PM to 6PM on that date. The grill will provide a limited a la carte menu priced reasonably to be served while members of GZ and the community have the opportunity to talk casually with Peri Jude in regard issues from a national perspective. Only forty seats are available for this event and the only charge will be the very reasonable cost of whatever you you order in the way of food and beverage plus gratuity. The earliness of this event is made necessary by the requirement that we be at the Smokebrush at 6:15 PM.

IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOU CALL THE OFFICE AND MAKE A RESERVATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CALL FRANK AT 1-719-635-6086.

WE CAN EXPECT A DECISION FROM JUDGE BAYLESS IN REGARD THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF AMENDMENT 2. IT MAY EVEN OCCUR BEFORE YOU RECEIVE THIS NOTICE. IF NOT, BE ADVISED THAT WHICHEVER WAY THE DECISION GOES, IT IS GROUND ZERO'S TRADITION TO GATHER IN THE AREA OF POOR RICHARD'S OR ACACIA PARK TO MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT AND A COMMUNITY SHOWING AROUND MAJOR EVENTS SUCH AS THIS. WE WILL DO SO ON THE DAY OF THE DECISION AT 6PM. YOU ARE URGED, NO MATTER WHICH WAY THE DECISION, TO JOIN US. LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

WORDS TO GUIDE US

"The Nineties have witnessed an increase in social intolerance and bigotry--political attacks on gays and lesbians, the retreat from civil rights law enforcement symbolized by the defeat of Loni Guinier, and the acceleration of hate crimes targeting religious and racial minorities. The majority of Americans are indeed 'minorities:' African Americans, Latinos, women, gays and lesbians, Jewish-Americans, people with physical disabilities, etc. Our challenge is in bringing together these 'minorities' into a democratic movement for human rights and social justice. We must redefine mainstream politics to reflect the interests of the real democratic majority in America."

DR. MANNING MARABLE
Director of the Insititute for Research in African-American Studies and Professor of Political Science,, Columbia University

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